A MASSACRE BY THE YAQUI INDIANS

One American and Eleven Mexicans Murdered.

RAILROAD MEN ARE IN TERROR.

Employes of the Southern Pacific Excited Over News That the Yaquis Are on the Warpath — Reported Several Americans Are Among Victims of the Blood-thirsty Reds.

Nogales, Mex. (Special).—Details are arriving here of the massacre of a party of Mexicans by Yaqui Indians near Valencia, 60 miles below Guyamas.

Eleven Mexicans and one American were killed and, from all accounts there were over a hundred Indians in the attacking party.

The employes on the Southern Pacific Railroad in that section are frightened. It is said many are leaving, and that the massacre may delay the road to Guadalajara.

Los Angeles, Cal. (Special).—Col. H. B. Maxson, vice president of the National Irrigation Congress and secretary of the Board of Education of Reno, Nev., who has been spending the past few weeks in the State of Sonora, Mex., arrived here with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and Americans, which occurred at the little town of Lancho, on the Canasea, Yaqui River and Pacific Railroad late Saturday afternoon.

According to the statement of Maxson, his train stopped an hour at Lancho. While there rumors were received that the Yaquis were upon the warpath and that the few people in the neighborhood of the railroad were in danger. The station-master, it is named Thompson, he settled the matter, and said he and his wife would remain at their post. The train hands, Colonel Maxson and party had not left the station for more than an hour when the Yaquis descended on the little party of Mexicans and Americans and murdered four of them.

Station Agent Thompson and his wife defended themselves behind the barricaded doors of the station until a work train appeared, when the Indians withdrew.

The train, bearing Colonel Maxson and party continued to a station about 15 miles farther along the line and then, as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back toward Lancho, and when it arrived the station-house had been burned and demolished and four human bodies lay along the track.

The party stopped a few minutes in the hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at the ruins of the station the Yaquis appeared in the distance, but did not come within range of the few armed people on the train.

Spot many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at this station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of but four of their number. The remaining members of the company refused to leave on the train, but said they could stand off the Indians until the next day, when a relief party would reach the spot and summary justice would be meted out to the murderers if captured.

TOWNS ARE SHAKEN DOWN.

Earthquakes Again Terrorize The People.

Santiago, Chili (Special). — Half of the town of Arica, in the Province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake, and other towns in the neighborhood have suffered more or less severely.

The seaport of Iquiqui, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged. With the exception of the disaster fresh in their minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

London (By Cable).—Professor Belar, of the Laibach Observatory, telegraphs the Daily Mail that the instruments at the observatory recorded another great earthquake at 7:11. Washington morning. The center of activity was 3,315 miles to the west-southwest. He adds the suggestion that the recent extraordinary strong earthquakes may have damaged St. Paul's Cathedral, London. He recommends that test measurements be taken and repeated after every world-shaking seismic movement. He recalls that the roof of the Charing Cross Railway Station fell the day after the instruments at Laibach recorded a great earthquake.

JAPANESE TURNED BACK.

Many Rejected Veterans Of Milkado's Army On Rio Grande Border.

El Paso, Tex. (Special).—Japanese are flocking to the Rio Grande border attempting to get into the United States. Fifty of them are said to have been discharged from the Japanese army.

Thursday fifty-four were refused admission here. Later a number were smuggled across by Pilot Brock, Tex., but they were recaptured by immigration officials, who are patrolling the entire border.

The Japanese were ordered back at El Paso because they were without funds, and therefore likely to become paupers. Many of the refused were part of a party refused admission at El Paso.

Fell 500 Feet To Death.

Bessemer, Mich. (Special).—Elias Lahtenen and Joseph Bardessono were instantly killed at the Cohoy iron mine here by falling 500 feet to the bottom of the shaft, when a "skip," on which they were riding to the surface, was struck by a timbering on a projecting beam. Two other miners riding in the skip saved their lives by catching hold of the rope and clinging to it.

Bodies Of Explorers Found.

El Paso, Tex. (Special).—The bodies of Prof. Thomas Grindell and his followers, who left Douglas, Ariz., in June, 1904, on an exploring expedition to Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, but who were never afterward heard from, have been found, it was reported, in a desert in Sonora, where they perished, evidently for want of water. Identification was made through letters addressed to Grindal found with the bodies. Grindell was principal of the Douglas schools.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Domestic.

Joseph D. Bulsona was arranged before the United States commissioner in New York and held in $2,000 bail as a confederate of Rocho and Ochera, who were arrested last week on a charge of making and attempting to make counterfeit peso notes of the Republic of Columbia.

Mrs. Jeanne Trautman, wife of Dr. Alexander Trautman, a prominent physician, who was arrested on complaint of Peter J. Hogan, who declared she was a street walker, who had stolen $13 from him, was honorably discharged in a New York police court.

A call for a second conference of the growers and manufacturers of cotton in October, 1907, has been sent out by James R. MacColl, the president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

Former President Grover Cleveland and other Princeton residents have made application to the national government to stock Carnegie Lake at Princeton with game fish.

A grand jury of New York has found indictments against two former officials of the New York Life Insurance Company, charging forgery.

An Indian massacre, in which Yaqui Indians attacked a party of Americans and Mexicans and killed eight, has occurred in Mexico.

W. J. Atkinson, president of the defunct U. S. Bank of Morton Park, was sent to jail in Chicago in default of $25,000 bail.

Dr. Marker G. Dadarian, of New York, has been threatened with assassination by the "Black Hand" unless he gives up $10,000.

The Lackawanna Steel Company has purchased the Ellsworth Coal Company's properties in the Pittsburg district.

Dr. Davies, O. Roy Fowler was sentenced to die in electric chair for the murder of his sweet-heart.

An effort is being made in St. Petersburg to compel the authorities to investigate the naval scandals of the Grand Ducal regime, which are said to be responsible for the defeat of the Russians at the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Judge Duncan, of Ohio, in a decision rendered in the Standard Oil cases, decided that the probate court has no jurisdiction to try criminal prosecutions under the Valentine Anti-trust Law. The $5,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company is therefore invalid, as well as all the proceedings in the Probate Court. The case will be carried to the Circuit and Supreme Courts.

A public meeting of citizens of San Francisco denounced the position of President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf on the California school question, declaring that state's rights is now the paramount issue.

J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire, has refused to make his annual donation to the Y. M. C. A., because of the creation of a class in real estate and stock investment.

D. J. Beresford, a brother of Admiral Lord Beresford, of the English Navy, was killed in a train wreck in North Dakota.

Nicolai de Raylan, the Russian woman who masqueraded as a man, was of noble birth and a mother.

Ten persons died or were overcome by the cold in New York.

The Washington and Florida express on the Southern Railway, which ran into the private car of Samuel Spencer, Thanksgiving Day, was a wreck in the South, owing to a misunderstanding over signals. The fireman was killed and the engineer badly scalded.

Five hundred horses and mules were burned in a Harper Brothers livery stable, Atlanta, Ga. The loss is about $100,000. The fire was started by safe-blowers, who exploded the safe in the office, the shock overturning a lamp.

T. E. Brady, a Great Falls lawyer, has been indicted by the federal grand jury in Helena, Mont., on a charge of unlawfully entering a 132-167-acre tract of public land in Valley County.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of New York, have addressed a letter to Secretary Root, calling attention to conditions in the Congo Free State.

Frederick J. Schaffhaus, considered the most important witness in the suit of the city of Philadelphia to recover $5,000,000 from Jas. F. Alchot on the filtration contract, is dead.

Foreign.

The Princess Victoria Alexandra of Schleswig-Holstein has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, fourth son of the Emperor of Germany.

Governor Magoon declares that the dispatch of additional troops to Santa Clara province was merely a precautionary measure.

The German Government small arms factory is working overtime making a new model rifle with which to rearm the infantry.

The Indian National Congress of Calcutta adopted a resolution of indignation that they should be denied the rights of citizens in the Transvaal.

Bishop Turinoz, of Nancy, France, was fined $10 for striking a gendarme on the occasion of the Bishop's expulsion from the episcopal residence.

The Moroccan War Minister has established seven small forts around Tangier, and has ordered Raisuli to cease "governing."

Major von Wiedenbach Notitz Zu Jaenkendorf, member of an aristocratic German family, committed suicide.

Colonel De Gelmaru, Russian consul at Liverpool, was found dead in bed, having shot himself.

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The court martial in St. Petersburg condemned Vice Admiral Nebogatoff and other officers of his squadron to death for surrendering to the Japanese, but will ask the Czar to commute the sentence.

The blizzard in England continued a number of persons have perished in the snow.

James Bryce, who will succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as ambassador at Washington, is arranging his affairs to leave England within a few weeks to examine his diplomatic duties.

Raisuli is reported to be arming men, presumably to attack the sultan of Morocco, and the latter is also increasing warlike preparations.

Colonel Obrouchoff, commander of the Eighty-first Infantry, has been killed on his estate, near Lukow, Poland, by an unknown man.

KING PETER MAY BE DETHRONED

Dire Threats Made Against the Servian Ruler.

WARNINGS SENT TO HIS PREMIER.

Secret Meetings of the Antidynastic Leaders Indicating a Conspiracy — Casting About for a European Prince to Succeed King Peter in Case He Is Overthrown.

Belgrade, Servia (By Cable.) — The National Assembly finally has accepted the Loan and Armament Bills, which were sent for signature to King Peter. The debate on these measures was attended by disorderly scenes on the part of members of the Assembly, arising from the opening expression of sentiment against the present Karageorgevitch dynasty, which gave rise to reports in Germany and Austrian quarters of a movement to dethrone King Peter.

Following the street disorders of the last few days, the occurrences in the chamber have added to the seriousness of the present situation. The King is at present confronted with many difficult problems, not the least of which is the renewed activity of the supporters of the late King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were murdered the night of June 10-11, 1903, and the popular ill-feeling aroused by the recent acquittal of George, the Crown Prince.

One of the deputies opposed the loan on the ground that the members of the retiring family would personally pocket a large proportion of it, and the first debates brought out antidynastic demonstrations, in which a number of rival cabinet ministers sustained serious injuries. Premier Pasics has received a number of threatening letters, intimating that the present dynasty will meet a fate similar to that of its predecessor. The late King Alexander was a member of the Obrenovitch family. It is asserted that secret meetings of the antidynastic leaders have been held here for the the purpose of selecting a European prince as a successor to King Peter in the event of a successful antidynastic movement.

Crown Prince Makes Trouble.

King Peter is regarded as an amiable man, but not a particularly clever one—by no means clever enough for the extremely difficult position he has to fill. Many things are against him. To begin with, he has no prestige. His people were used up in his 40 years' exile. According to competent observers, the last remnant of his fortune went in forwarding the conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of Alexander and Draga. King Alexander had not much money. It is true—only some $60,000 a year —but it was better than nothing. Peter, on the other hand, has very little.

The people generally were displeased at first to give the King a cordial welcome, but when it was seen how completely he was under the influence of the conspirators, and the news of his implication in the bloody tragedy gradually spread throughout the land, popular opinion began to turn against him. His wars of conquest and cleverness has made his position still worse.

His Worst Misfortune.

But the sorest trial and worst misfortune is the Crown Prince, whose future accession to the throne is viewed with positive alarm and apprehension on all sides. Prince George has many failings, but the worst is his ungovernable temper. This has already led him into innumerable troubles — some slight and some more serious. For several years Major Lavassseur was the Prince's governor and the young tyrant made it hot for him. Shooting was Prince George's favorite pastime. The walls and ceilings of his apartments were covered with bullet marks, which were particularly numerous in the door leading to the royal quarters. The reason for this was that the Prince, in order to keep the governor from coming into the room to look for him, locked the door.

MONKEY STARTS A PANIC

Lights Matches, Catches Fire And Causes Audience.

New York (Special).—Sweet William, a clown monkey of an educated Simian troupe at Proctor's Fifth Street Theater, was accidentally untethered during the matinee, and getting hold of a stage carpenter's coat in his examination of a pocket a box of matches, lighted three or four and with one set fire to the carpenter's handkerchief. Presently he was on fire himself.

When he dashed out on the stage he brick-red cat-fur sutton a-crackle he created a panic among the people in the house started to rush for the exits in a panic.

Two men in the audience sprang to the stage and besought the terrified people to sit quiet, the orchestra struck up and a fireman dashed in and from one of the stage boxes hurled a philippic at the multitude which had taken with his blue uniform brought it to its senses.

It calmed, cooled and sat down to get the rest of its money's worth.

$200,000 Fire In Denver.

Denver (Special). — The Ernest-Simmer Building, one of the finest office buildings in the city, situated at Seventeenth and Curtis Streets was greatly damaged by fire, the seventh and eighth floors being entirely destroyed. The total loss to the building and tenants is estimated at $200,000. The upper floors of the building were tenanted principally by lawyers, and one of the most valuable law libraries in the West was housed on the top floor.

500 Horses Are Burned.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).—Five hundred horses and mules were burned in Harper Bros.' livery stable. The loss is about $100,000. The fire was started by safe blowers who exploded the safe in the office, the shock overturning a lamp.

Earthquake In Martinique.

Fort De France, Martinique (By Cable).—An earthquake shock occurred at 2 o'clock A. M., and continued for twenty seconds. No damage was done.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

President Roosevelt left Washington for his holiday vacation at Pine Knot, the Virginia cottage owned by the Roosevelts, near Charlottesville. With him were Mrs. Roosevelt and their five children, also Assistant Secretary M. C. Latta, Surgeon General of the Navy Rixey, Secret Service Agent James Sloan and Miss Landon, of Chevy Chase, a friend of Miss Ethel Roosevelt.

Secretary Shaw has issued a circular that no surety company shall be accepted on bond in which the government is interested for an amount greater than 10 per cent. of its paid up capital.

The Department of Agriculture is determined to have enforced the law prohibiting railroads from confining live stock beyond the 36-hour limit.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the retiring British ambassador, called upon Secretary Root.

The sword of Paul Jones has been deposited in the Library of the Navy Department.

Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell will be promoted to be a major general.

The Supreme Court decided that the succession tax of $7,000 assessed against the board of visitors of Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, including the Andinos, or missionary supporters of Gomez, however, will be opposed to Gomez.

Gen. Alcantara, president of the State of Aragua, has mustered a large army and considerable war material, and is determined not to recognize Gomez, but to raise a revolution for the purpose of obtaining the Presidency.

In the meanwhile, the rebel force headed by Gen. Rafael Montilla, which recently captured Barquesimeto, 160 miles from Caracas, is daily increasing its strength.

The condition of Vermont is deplorable. Outrages by bandits are increasing and the country is threatened with anarchy.

Woman Robbed Of $5,500.

New York (Special)—Thaddeus K. Green, a wealthy Aqueduct contractor, and one of the heaviest taxpayers in Westchester County, notified Sheriff James S. Merritt that his residence, at Hunter Green, of Yonkers, was robbed of $5,500. A young woman, who had been employed by the family, is suspected, and his arrest is expected hourly. The booty consisted of $2,500 in jewelry and $3,000 in gold coins, which Mrs. Green had been saving for years.

Young Student Put To Death.

Radom, Russia Poland (By Cable).—A youth named Werner, seventeen years old, and a student at the technical school, was tried by drumhead court-martial here, convicted and shot to death for having killed Col. Plotia, commander of the gendarmerie of the government of Radom. Werner threw a bomb at Col. Plotia, December 16, and the colonel died the next day of his injuries.

NINE MEN DEAD IN RACE RIOTS

Mississippi Mob Still Slaying Negroes.

HURRYING TROOPS TO THE SCENE.

Troops Withdrawn, When Rioting Breaks Out Afresh at Scooba and Five Negroes Are Slain in Fight Between Whites and Blacks—Wagons Meeting in Narrow Road Cause of Trouble.

Meridian, Miss. (Special). — Nine dead and three wounded is the record of the race riot in Kemper County since the trouble started Sunday morning. Eight of the dead are negroes, while but one white man was killed.

When the troops arrived at Wahalak Monday night they found the little town in a fever of excitement over the clash between the races earlier in the day. Colonel McCants, commander of the Second Regiment, was informed that the negroes had fortified themselves in the woods from Wahalak and a party of soldiers sent out to capture them, but when the troops arrived on the scene the blacks had disappeared. Two negroes were killed near Wahalak by whites early Monday night, but no further trouble occurred there during the night. All of the negroes in that section had either fled or secreted themselves in their homes, and believing the troops were Colonel McCants returned to Meridian with the soldiers this afternoon.

Sunday night's fighting was the result of a buckboard load of negroes meeting a wagon containing white men. The negroes refused to give the road to the whites, and a fight followed in which five negroes were killed. The sheriff of Kemper County was unable to control the situation, and sent Governor Vardaman a hurry call for troops. The Governor immediately notified the militia at Meridian to be ready to entrain, and proceed to Scooba by special train.

All of the troops in the county are up in arms, and a deadly clash is expected at any time. The negroes are said to be heavily armed with rifles and shotguns, and it is believed that much blood will be shed before the troops arrive. Two of the alleged slayers of the negroes at Scooba have been placed under arrest, and Governor Vardaman has ordered a company of state troops from this city to proceed there to escape.

The race war is an outgrowth of the killing of two conductors on Mobile and Ohio Railway trains by negroes. The crimes were committed on Tuesday.

Another White Man Killed.

Conductor Robert Harrison, of this city, was shot and killed by an unknown negro at Crawford, a station above Wahalak, where the race riots took place Monday. The man was immediately killed by R. O. Mims, a deputy sheriff of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. When the freight train on which were Harrison and Mims reached Crawford a locked box was discovered, and Harrison and Mims got out to investigate matters. As they stepped to the ground, the negro stepped from behind a corner and fired point blank at Mims, but the shot struck Harrison. Mims is said to resemble the young fireman who was with Conductor Cooper Sunday when he was killed, and was probably slashed in trying to eject an intoxicated negro who was causing a disturbance, following which Cooper was killed by the negro. He is also a companion of the drunken negro and Mims, who wounded the latter, was the case of mistaken identity is believed to be the cause of the murderous attack.

According to advices received, the innocent black negro shot Harrison, Mims drew his revolver and killed the assassin, who has not been positively identified as one of the slayers of Cooper.

Tragedy In Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).—John N. Benjamin was shot and killed here by Daniel Hagan, both white men, while drinking, and while quarreling with his wife. Benjamin, it is alleged, attempted to shoot her. She screamed for help, Benjamin, it is said, turned in the same apartment house, rushed his assailant to the floor, but he entered the door Church fired four times in rapid succession, each bullet lodging in Benjamin's body. Benjamin wounded and was carried to the hospital, but died shortly after reaching there.

Women Demand Franchise.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special).—About twelve women suffragists, representing the Equal Suffrage League and Union States, formed an organization to be known as the Southern Women Suffragists. Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky, was elected president and Mrs. Nance Curtis, of Texas, permanent secretary. It was decided to adopt resolutions demanding that women be allowed to vote in all elections. It is claimed that the granting of the right of suffrage to women will go far toward alleviating the race feeling in the South.

DOINGS OF THE OLD DOMINION

The Latest Virginia News Told in Short Order.

William B. Emmett, the coal operator in Southwest Virginia, whose wife recently sued for and obtained a divorce, has married his stenographer, Miss Myrtle Johnson, the young woman, who figured in the trial as co-respondent. The marriage took place at Pennington Gap, Va.

Oscar Flippo, a farmer of Caroline county, was shot and fatally wounded by his son, as they were returning from a hunt. They almost had reached home when the boy stumbled and fell, discharging the shot gun. The entire load passed through Flippo's body, killing a live turkey which he was carrying on his back.

W. F. Taggard was shot three times and slightly wounded by his son-in-law, George Mizzell, at Newport News. Family troubles caused the fight, but they made their peace after arrests had been made and left the Police Court together.

Jim Moss, a negro, who is serving a six months' sentence in the jail for stealing a cow, lies at the hospital in Danville at the point of death from burns received while intoxicated on parole. His clothing caught fire in a field where he had fallen asleep.

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General Manager Scott Bond, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, announces that the company will at once begin the construction of a large fireproof structure to replace the frame and stone storehouse building that was destroyed by fire. The loss sustained by the fire, loss from the fire will be in the neighborhood of $300,000, partly covered by insurance. Many thousands of dollars worth of valuable ship stores were burned.

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Now, it is hard for a burglarious fireman to get a better start still for him to borrow money. But after five days of tramping the streets and being turned down at every place his suspicious cases are reported and work is kept up continuously, the loss commission is quick to act and